

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH St. Francois V
County Curly Registration District No. 775 File No. 20684
Township Curly or Village Curly Primary Registration District No. 6020 Registered No. 516
City Bonneton (NO.) St. Ward (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

FULL NAME Mary Jane Thornton

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Widow
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH March 24, 1836
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 77 yrs. 2 mos. 13 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work House Keeper
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) - 9-33

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Illinois

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER John Bone
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) unknown
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Unknown
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Unknown

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) _____

(ADDRESS) A A Thornton

Filed June 6 1913, Bonneton REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH June 6, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Feb 7, 1913, to June 6, 1913, that I last saw her alive on June 5, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2:51 AM.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Nephritis chronic
131
77 A
1913
(Duration) 4 yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory Mitral Insufficiency
(SECONDARY) (Duration) 1 yrs. mos. ds.
(Signed) Lee Sulley M. D.
6-6 1913 (Address) Bonneton

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)
At place of death ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds. In the State ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____
Former or usual residence _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Bonneton Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL June 8, 1913
UNDERTAKER E A Berham ADDRESS Bonneton

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Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association]

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Statement of cause of death.—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*; *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia" unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritonacum, etc.*, *Carcinoma, Sar-*

coma, etc., of (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), *29 ds.*; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), *10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by railway train—accident*; *Revolver wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "Contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)



CONTAINING LINK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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St. Francisco
County *Berry*

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RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.



Township _____ Registration District No. *775* File No. _____
or
Village _____ Primary Registration District No. *6020* Registered No. *51*
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number]

FULL NAME *Mary Jane Thornton*

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX _____ COLOR OR RACE _____ SINGLE MARRIED OR DIVORCED
Satisfactory Information Supplied.

DATE OF DEATH *June 6*, 191*3*
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH _____
Satisfactory Information Supplied.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____,
that I last saw h. _____ alive on _____, 191____,
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____.

AGE _____ If LESS than _____ day, _____ hrs _____ or _____ min _____
_____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____

BIRTHPLACE
(City or town, State or foreign country) _____

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER _____
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) _____ M. D. _____, 191____ (Address) _____

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) *A. A. Thornton*

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(ADDRESS) *Bonne Terre Mo*

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At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Where was disease contracted If not at place of death? _____

Former or usual residence _____

Filed *June 6*, 191*3* *T. A. Don.*
REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____, 191____

UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

Original file, date *June 6*, 191*3*, _____ All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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